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FOUL CRIME COMMITTED

Joe Ludwig, Miner, Victim of Worst Murder in History of Globe---Knife and then Dynamite.

What is believed to be the most horrible and most mysterious murder in the annals of Gila county was disclosed Sunday afternoon, when the body of Joseph Ludwig, a miner, until recently employed at the Big Johnny mine, was found in a canyon leading into the foot hills about a mile from the city, and several hundred yards south of Bohes' laundry.

The body had almost been cut in twain by an explosion of dynamite, which it is believed was used by the murderers to destroy evidences of the crime, as it is almost a certainty that Ludwig was done to death before the explosive was used. The most important evidence in line with this theory was the fact that his throat had been cut before the dynamite was employed.

The gruesome discovery was made shortly before dusk Sunday evening by H. C. Houser, in charge of the circulation department of the Silver Belt, who had been out hunting in company with two small boys named Glenn Sckuck and Warren Davies. The sheriff's office was immediately notified and the remains were brought to the undertaking establishment of F. L. Jones & Son.

When the report of the find became current it caused a sensation about the city, and many went to undertaking parlors to view the remains. There was no identification, however, until yesterday morning.

From all appearances the body had been hurled some distance through the air by the dynamite which had been placed under it, and the abdomen had been opened and mangled by the terrific force. Where the body had lain before the explosion there was a considerable depression in the ground from the dynimite, and nearby was an unexploded stick of dynamite. This, it is believed, had been placed at the head of the victim, and had it gone off, there is no doubt that there would never have been any identification. The body would have been blown to atoms.

Sunday evening Deputy Sheriff Cy Byrne and William Sparks went to the scene of the explosion and with lanterns made an examination of the premises. Under a mesquite bush they found the heart of the murdered man.

On bushes and shrubs in the vicinity of the explosion were found bits of flesh and clothing of the murdered man, but there was very little blood near there.

The remains were directly identified by a piece of a bill from the Old Dominion Commercial company which was found on the body, and yesterday morning Cashier A. T. Hammons of that company, when he had compared the bill with the books at the store, learned that the victim was Joseph Ludwig, and at the time the bill had been made out he had been employed at the Big Johnny mine.

Then came the story of the finding of blood-stained bed clothing at the International lodging house on North Broad street, and with each new theory the mystery surrounding the case became deeper.

With the later discovery all interest became centered in room 18 at the lodging house, and with it also came the suicide theory. The woman who runs the house, Mrs. John J. McInerny, says that Ludwig had rented the room from her Thursday evening, and on Friday afternoon she found his bed saturated with blood. The stained sheets and covers were immediately washed in cold water and the bloodstained floor scrubbed. A man had seen the occupant of room 18 leaving shortly before the discovery, but no inquiry was made to account for the presence of so much human blood. The authorities were not notified.

The occupant of the room, who had not yet paid for his quarters, did not return that evening, nor the next day, and Sunday the roomer had not yet returned and the police had not been notified.

A colored woman, who lives in the rear of the rooming house, is reported to have said that she saw Ludwig passed her door that afternoon. He had his coat collar pulled up and something tied about his throat; he looked "like a mighty sick man."

Following these developments came the theory of suicide; that Ludwig had cut his throat in room No. 18 and not been successful; he had left the house, after washing himself, with a towel wrapped about his throat, and had gone to the hills to complete the job by blowing himself up with giant powder.

But where was Ludwig during the thirty-nine hours which elapsed from the time he was seen leaving his room until the explosion, which occurred at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and which was distinctly heard by a number of reputable witnesses?

On this hinges the actual solution of the mystery. It does not seem possible that a man could disappear from the sight of human beings for that length of time in a place the size of Globe. This interim accounted for, the officers believe that there will be an end to the mystery.

According to the evidence at the inquest, Ludwig must have lived until Sunday morning, 39 hours, after having lost much blood and with his windpipe two-thirds severed by the gash in his throat. And according to the suicide theory, he not only lived, but kept out of sight of his fellow man, in that condition during that time, and had walked a distance of two miles or more and then placed himself over several sticks of dynamite, lighted the fuses and waited for the explosion to put an end to his existence.

When the body was found, wrapped about the neck of the dead man was half of a cheap towel. It was held in place by a piece of string, which kept the cloth securely in the gash. This with other developments, exploded the suicide theory; even had Ludwig lived after slashing his throat, he would have been strangled by the towel, so tightly was it wound about his throat.

The man's throat showed that the gash had been made with a comparatively dull instrument. In addition to the deep cut that more than half severed the wind pipe, there were a number of other slight gashes. Another fact which impressed the officers with the murder theory was the fact that no knife had been found, either in the room where the cutting had been done or in the vicinity of the body.

There was no known motive for suicide; whether or not there was a motive for murder will transpire soon, probably at the continuation of the coroner's inquest this morning. With the information which has developed and all known clues considered, there is only one possible solution, and all of the officers are convinced of it: That Ludwig was murdered, first by having his throat cut, and that his body was then conveyed to a spot near where it was found and blown up by means of dynamite to destroy all evidence of the crime.

When Judge Hinson Thomas was notified of the finding of the body he immediately empanelled a jury to act with him in investigating the case.

The inquest was begun yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and although a number of witnesses were examined nothing much of importance was learned except from the testimony of Mrs. McInerny, who conducts the rooming house in which Ludwig is alleged to have cut his throat.

Mrs. McInerny testified that Ludwig had come to her house

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A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity: and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

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JOE T. McKINNEY HAS WITHDRAWN

To the Voters of Graham County:

Having come out as an Independent Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Graham County and having made a thorough canvass of the county, and having learned the situation thoroughly, I hereby withdraw from the race for sheriff for the following reasons:

I find that I cannot be elected for the reason that my friends are leaving me, believing that my candidacy will elect a republican to the office of sheriff. This I have refused to believe until I thoroughly convinced myself that such was the case and found that the republican party was taking advantage of my candidacy for the election of their nominee. I am a democrat, and while wishing to be elected myself, I will not knowingly assist in electing a republican as against a man of my own political faith.

I wish to thank my friends who have been loyal to me, but as my supporters were not as numerous as I had anticipated, I hereby withdraw from the race, and request that no one vote for me.

Respectfully,

JOE T. McKINNEY.

To the Voters of Graham County:

A great howl is going up from all over the county on account of my withdrawal from the race for sheriff of this county.

Some of the discontent is among my friends, and to them alone I owe an explanation.

I went into this race with the hope of being elected, and I found after traveling the county over, and especially in the east end of the county, that the republicans and many of the democrats were taking advantage of my scrap with the democratic party to elect the republican nominee. I told them that I would have to have some help from that part of the county. That it was poor encouragement to me to admonish me to stay in the race and then boost Anderson. Gentlemen, you know if I had had hope of being elected I would not have withdrawn from the race. Size up the situation yourself. I was in the race single handed and alone against the three political parties, each and every party pulling for his ticket and his candidate. I bore my own expenses. No one ever asked me if I needed any assistance financially. I found myself being accused of being out in the interest of the republican party. I found men who had promised me their support deserting me. I found myself in debt to the Graham County State Bank in the sum of $425, and with not enough money to bear my expenses to the east end of the county, and with not enough gall to ask a man to sign with me for more under the existing circumstances.

I am down and out, and my withdrawal is not in favor of any man. I haven't a word for or against any man. To those who have political aspirations, my advice is to you, from sad experience, to stay with your party.

Sincerely yours,

JOE T. McKINNEY.

REWARD OF $50.00

A Special Proclamation by the Governor of Arizona.

Be it Known:

Whereas it is made unlawful by the statutes of Arizona for any person to give or offer to give directly or indirectly any money or valuable thing to any voter to influence his vote at an election in this Territory, or to give or promise to any voter for the purpose of influencing his vote, any office, place or employment, and

Whereas it is likewise made unlawful for any person to receive or contract to receive before, or during or after an election, any money, gift, loan or other valuable thing, office or employment for himself or for anyone else to influence his vote at such election.

Now, therefore, I, Joseph H. Kibbey, Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby offer and will pay a reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to every person who shall testify to and otherwise furnish the evidence sufficient to convict any person of a violation of these laws at the election of November 6th, 1906.

And in addition to said reward of Fifty Dollars, I will grant to any person who shall have received or agreed to receive any bribe or thing to influence his vote, and who shall testify and whose testimony shall materially aid in the conviction of any person offering or giving such bribe, A FULL PARDON for his participation in taking of such bribes.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this twenty seventh day of October, nineteenth hundred and six.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. KIBBEY.

By the Governor,

W. F. NICHOLS, Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

Word has been received here that William Whelan of Aravaipa, died last week from the effects of a cancer. Mr. Whalen at one time was sheriff of Graham county and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Miss Mac Dowdle left this morning for a visit of some two months at Hot Springs, Arkansas. En route she will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, of Cananea, who will spend the winter there.

Saturday Mrs. George Montereith and her mother, Mrs I. P. Robinson, left for a stay of some two or three months at St. Louis, where Mrs. Robinson will undergo treatment for cancer by one of the best specialists in the middle west.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, Woodman Bldg., 321-12 St., Oakland, Calif., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

Hot clam bouillon at the Palace. 36-1t

Mrs. Frank Patterson is very low with fever.

We still keep pure 188 proof alochol at the Palace. 36-1t

Forest J. Kaldenberg and W. M. Hendrix, of Globe, were in Safford on business Thursday.

The babies like horehound candy and rye whisky at the Palace. 36-1t

Warren Bingham returned the first of the week from a visit to Salt Lake.

John Blake, of Stanley Butte spent Monday and Tuesday in Safford.

Mrs. H. J. Dowdle is visiting friends and relatives in Cananea, Mexico, this week.

W. W. Gammage returned Thursday from a business trip to the northern part of the territory.

W. S. Davis, formerly of Wilcox, but now of Cincinnatti, Ohio, is spending the winter in Safford.

Douglas Grosbeck, of Mexico City, is in Safford this week. Mr. Grosbeck formerly lived in Safford.

Maple syrup and jamacia rum for your wife's cold feet at the Palace. 36-1t

Charley Freeman, of Clifton, spent the week in Safford. Mr. Freeman has considerable business interests in the valley.

Horehound and rye whisky for colds and croup at the Palace. 36-1t

Last Monday evening the Odd Fellow fraternity of Safford met in the Masonic hall and organized a lodge. The officers elected are J. W. Farmer, N. G; J. G. Belt, V. G., and Hugh Bunch, secretary.

For corns try corncob whisky at the Palace. 36-1t

Earl Wish happened to the misfortune of overturning his buggy yesterday while on his way to Thatcher. He was driving around some timber that had been unloaded by the roadside and got too near the steep bank. Miss Ethel Platt was with him, but fortunately neither was hurt.

We are now cleaning alfalfa seed and will be ready at once to ship the first car. Cyclone. 36-1t

The Cyclone never enjoyed a better business than now and every day and every month shows an increase in their business. The reason is they handle the product of the valley and their prices are right. 36-1t

In this week's GUARDIAN appears the announcement of Dave Ridgeway for constable. Dave is the republican nominee for this office, and outside of his weakness in political affiliation is one of the best boys in town. He is honest, conservative and trustworthy. If elected he will make Safford a good constable.

We take chickens every day. Cyclone. 36-1t

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Pearl Kemp of Safford, and Mr. G. S. Yorke of Morenci. The ceremony will take place October 14, at the M. E. church.

In this issue appears the announcement of James Wakefield for justice of the peace, of Safford precinct. Mr. Wakefield is the nominee of the republican party, and baring this fault is a clean honorable gentleman, who is qualified for the office and will discharge the duties involved to the satisfaction of the best interests of the town.

If you expect to sell the Cyclone your turkeys you had better hurry. 36.1t

Dr. J. G. Belt returned Monday from Wisconsin with a car of finely bred registered cattle for the Prina & Olney dairy. Those who have seen the cattle say they are the choicest lot of cows ever brought to the valley. The doctor also purchased a standard bred trotting stallion, named Highgo. The horse is now here and will be kept in the valley.

Yesterday Joe Dial of Clifton, arrived in Safford, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Dial, nee Viola Ludwick, who became his bride one day last week at Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Dial was a teacher in the public schools of Los Angeles and is quite an accomplished young lady. Joe is well known in Safford and is considered one of our most substantial young men. The couple will leave next week for Clifton, where Joe has lately built a nice home.

W B Kelly Before the Grand Jury

W. B. Kelly, editor of the Bisbee Review, was in Tombstone today as witness before the grand jury. Mr. Kelly's name had been forged to a check for the small sum of $30, the culprit evidently being a novice, for, had he been wise, he could have just as easily garnered $50,000. These "cheap" fellows would do well to consult some reputable commercial agency before assuming to write checks for Arizona editors. The man behind the pencil has chunks of gold, hunks of silver and lumps of copper. To be appreciated and avoid publication the "penman" had better "touch" harder.—Prospector

Are After Rapier and Confederates

Assistant U. S. Attorney Jones was in the city today on business before the district court regarding the removal of the United States prisoners, James Lemon and wife, from Tombstone to Solomonville. Lemon and his wife, it will be remembered, were arrested in connection with the Rapier case and were examined before U. S. Court Commissioner W. G. Gilmore and ordered held for the U. S. grand jury. The U. S. grand jury is now in session at Solomonville and it is reported that they have indicted Lemon and his wife as well as Rapier. Rapier has already been indicted by the territorial grand jury here and will be arraigned this afternoon. If this indictment does not hold the United States authorities will undoubtedly take Rapier to Solomonville.—Prospector.

Seth Hoopes was badly hurt Tuesday while out riding a broncho. He was thrown from the animal and in some way got tangled up in the lariat and dragged some distance. His injuries are very painful but it is hoped not serious.

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

is the dollar mark, financially speaking But have the dollars in the right place. This institution, having a capital, surplus of $90,000.00 and controled by law, does a general trust business; acts as executor and trustee for widows and minor orphans, trustee under special agreement, etc.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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Supervisors	Geo A Olney Lamar Cobb, Jr
Surveyor	J W Welsh
Dele ates to Constitutional Convention	Wiley E Jones B M Crawford Dr A M Tuthill

Joe T McKinney

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce Joe T. McKinney as an independent democratic candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the votes of the entire people at the general election

For Constable, Thomas Precinct

J. H. O'Neil.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable of the Thomas precinct.

J. H. O'NEIL

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

We, the representatives of the democratic party of Graham county in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the time honored principles of democracy on which our nation, our constitution, our influence among the powers of the world are founded. we also affirm our allegience to the principles of the territorial party as set forth in the territorial democratic platform of Bisbee, Sept. 6, 1906, as follows:

"Actuated by the plainest dictates of self-interest and, as we believe, by the loftiest motives of patriotism as well, we declare again our intense opposition to the union of Arizona with New Mexico into one state.

"We further proclaim our unswerving purpose to maintain the independence, integrity and automony of Arizona by resisting in every legitimate way known to free men the effort now being made by designing persons to join the Territory in an unjust unequal and ruinous union with the overwhelming population of New Mexico, and to this purpose we pledge the vote of our party in the coming election.

"And to secure the defeat of this unholy alliance, we call with confidence on every true citizen of Arizona of whatever political party to unite with us in preserving inviolate the laws, customs and institutions of our commonwealth from the exploitation of New Mexico.

"Under harpships and disadvantages unknown to other state builders, the people of Arizona reared a great commonwealth of which they are fond and of which they are justly proud. To them alone is the honor and glory of this achievement.

"They have by exercise of high civic virtues put into easy and successful operation every energy of a great and prosperous State; and look with natural horror on any proposal to violate the promise made by Congress to Arizona in our organic act by uniting them again to New Mexico from which they were, for potent and proper reason, separated more than forty years ago by the influence and advice of Abraham Lincoln

"We are now, by every rule heretofore invoked, entitled to separate Statehood, and we reaffirm our determination to remain yet a Territory rather than enter into a union odious to our state pride and dangerous to the peace and happiness of both Territories.

"Patriotism demands opposition to joint Statehood, between Arizona and New Mexico, and we would prefer to remain a territory forever than to accept Statehood under such conditions.

"The republican national administration, in its pernicious efforts to force Arizona into a union with New Mexico, against practically the unanimous protest of her people, perpetrated the greatest political crime in the history of our Government, and we congratulate the people of this territory that through the efforts of our distinguished Delegate to Congress Hon. Marcus A Smith backed by the patriotic citizens of the Territory, this calamity was averted.

"We rejoice in the splendid success of the unbeaten and unbeatable Democrat, Hon. Marcus A. Smith, whose brilliant service in the Congress of the United States, is the possession and pride of the whole Territery. In spite of treachery and unheard-of difficulties, Arizona, under his leadership, still retains her integrity and automony. We appeal to all citizens of the Territory, irrespective of party, to lay aside partisan prejudice and join with us on the broad platform of patriotism and love of Arizona, and return him to the position he has so signally honored.

"We declare for honest and equal taxation of all property justly subject to the same, including railroads, mines, corporations and individuals without discrimination in favor of any one whomsoever, so that the wealth of the country may bear its full proportion of the burdens of government."

We point with pride to the fact that under the democratic administration in Graham county the affairs of the county during the past two years have been administered on such economic lines that all of her current obligations have been met and for the first time in her history the business of the county is conducted on a cash basis The taxes of the county have been reduced almost one half, a record that was never made before in Arizona, and which means a saving to the people of the county of between $60,000.00 and $70,000.00 per annum.

We especially commend the assessor for his earnest and effective efforts in securing equitable distribution of the burden of taxation

We pledge legislative nominees of this convention to amend the revenue laws so that a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation may be had between the counties of the territory so that no county will paying a larger per cent of territorial tax than another; also, to pass such laws as will regulate freights and fares so that all portions of the territory will be treated alike by the common carriers. We also pledge them to use their efforts in securing an appropriation for the building of a bridge spanning the Gila river in Graham county. We pledge all of our nominees to as economical administration of county affairs as is compatable with wise and good government.

Realizing the fact that the recent salary paid to jurors is insufficient to pay their actual expenses while attending court, we pledge our legislative nominees to the enactment of a law increasing this salary from $2.00 to $3.00.

Realizing that the county has come to that point of advancement where her financial condition will admit and our needs demand better roads, we pledge the nominees for supervisors to improve and build substantial highways and bridges in all parts of the county as rapidly as possible.

We demand honesty and puirty in the administration of public affairs, whether legislative, executive, judicial, territorial or county and pledge our nominees to a faithful observance of the same

IS ARIZONA BLIND

Is there one good reason why Arizona and New Mexico should consent to be joined in single statehood? says the Kansas City Journal.

The reason urged in congress last session was that President Roosevelt wanted the omnibus bill to pass. The reason Mr Roosevelt himself gave was that it would be well to get these western territories out of the way because their claims to statehood were continually being pressed, to the disadvantage of other legislation demanding attention. Eastern statesmen and newspapers favored joining the territories in order that the west might not have such a large representation in the United States senate as it would have with each of them coming in as a separate state.

These reasons were all potent with those who advanced them, no doubt, but none of them appealed to the intelligence of the people of New Mexico and Arizona. The wishes of the president are not superior to the material interests of two great territories. Few measures come before congress of such transcendent importance that the just claims of territories to statehood should be brushed aside because they take up time. The sectional jealousy of eastern statesmen is certainly not entitled to any consideration in the west. Not a single argument has been advanced from any quarter in favor of making one state of these territories which should have any weight with the voters of either.

The country is suprised to hear that there is any uncertainty as to the attitude of Arizona on this question The reasons against joint statehood were so clear and so conclusive that popular sentiment forced congress to defeat the omnibus bill. When that was done the matter was supposed to be practically settled, as nobody imagined Arizona could be so blind to her interests as to do otherwise than vote down the proposition by an overwhelming majority. It is difficult to realize even now that it can stand any show of adoption. The most convincing argument that could possibly be made that Arizona is unfit for statehood of any kind would be the failure of her people to reject joint statehood by a decisive vote.

FIVE PRIZES

Encouragement Being Offered to Students of Our Schools by a Friend of Education

First prize, $5 for the best school song, open to all students of the L. D S. academy.

This composition must be in the hands of the judges not later than November 5, 1906. The prize will be awarded at 4 p m., at the close of the second session of conference at Thatcher on December 1, 1906. Mrs Rhoads of Safford, is chairman of this committee. Address all competition for this prize to her

Second prize, $5 for the best musical composition to fit the above. This prize will be awarded at conference in March, 1907, by Prof. Frank Wightman of Globe, as chairman of the committee. He will be assisted by Mrs. Norma Clark of Solomonville, and Mr. E. S. Davis of Metcalf, and others. All competitive efforts of this character should be in the hands of Mr. Wightman not later than January 1, 1907, and will be sung at the March conference Open to citizens of Graham county.

Third prize, $5 for the best piece of work produced by the students of the manual training department of the academy This prize will be awarded at the academy musical entertainment on the night of December 21, 1906. Committee on awarding this prize are Lorenzo Watson of Central, Wm. C Faulkner of Safford, J. A. Woods, Thatcher, Geo. W. Williams of Clifton and Wm. D Johnson, Thatcher All communications in regard to this matter should be addressed to Mr. Faulkner, Safford

Fourth prize, $5 for the best piece of plain needle work produced by students in the domestic art department of the academy This prize will be awarded at noon December 1st, at the close of the first session of conference, by Mrs. Lucinda Gustafeson of Pima, Agusta Jorgensen, Layton, and Lottie Larson, Thatcher.

Fifth prize, $5 for the best school song on the public schools of Graham county. This prize will be awarded at the graduation exercises of the schools of the county about May 1, 1907. Open to citizens of Graham county. The judges for this work are Miss Kate Carson, Solomonville, Mrs. Eva Gourley, Safford, Mrs. Maud Callison, Thatcher, Mrs. Sarah Webb, Pima, and Mr. Alva S. Porter of Central. Address all communications to Mr Porter, Central.

These prizes are being offered by a friend of the educational institutions of the country, and all information pertaining to the subject may be obtained of Wm. Moore Claydon, or any member of the academy faculty.

A Year of Blood

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near He writes; "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me to death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured" Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at all druggists Price 50 cents and $1.00; trial bottle free.

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15-tf

Made Happy for Life

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va, when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to, say three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses impoverished blood and malaira. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Had a Close Call

"A dangerous surgical operation involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application, of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25 cents at all druggists.

Miss Hattie Platt is our new "hello girl."

There's No Use

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W. O. Tuttle, of Talkalia, spent the first of the week in the city.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, of Bowie, Texas, was laid to rest in the Safford cemetery Monday evening, Mr. Brown having arrived in town on Sunday evening. It is Mr. Brown's intention to locate in Safford in the near future and go into the mercantile business.

I have for sale six full-breed, registered Holstein bulls. No finer cows for dairy purposes, as Dr. Belt will tell you. Will exchange for hay. J. M. Foster. 36-1t

M. M. Dodge, of the Stanley Butte mines, left Safford Tuesday on a business trip to Los Angeles. He will return Saturday.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

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100 Acres, a Choice Farm in Hubbard District, Good Water Privileges.

80 Acres, Valuable Farm Property, One-half Mile East of Safford Mill. Good Water Privileges.

10 Acres. In Thatcher Not Far From the New Depot.

5 Acres, and a Beautiful Brick House in The Town of Thatcher.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN

Andrew Kimball, agent for the Arizona Mutual Loan Savings Association, is in a position to secure a loan for the buyer of real estate, placing it within the reach of the people to get themselves land and houses on the installment plan. Money at 8 1-2 per cent on six years time. See Mr. Kimball before buying, as he is authority on property in this valley.

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First publication Oct. 19.

STATE OF MAINE.

Certificate of Organization of a Corporation, Under the General Law.

The undersigned, officers of a corporation organized at York, Maine, at a meeting of the signers of the articles of agreement hereofor, duly called and held at the office of John C. Stewart, in the town of York, on Monday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1906, hereby certify as follows:

The name of said corporation is Lone Star Consolidated Copper Company.

The purposes of said corporation are to locate, purchase, buy, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire titles and rights to and in mining and milling properties, mines and mineral lands, deposits of ore of any and all kinds and any and all property connected with or incidental to the work of acquiring, owning, conducting the business of mining or reducing and shipping ore and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same; to work, mine, tunnel, develop and operate mines and mills and mineral deposits; to mine, extract, reduce, buy, sell, ship and otherwise dispose of ores of any and all kinds and any and all products therefrom; to buy and sell ores for any and all purposes; to purchase, lease, hire, rent, build and erect buildings, mills, canals, sluices, waterways, roads, trams, tramways, railroads, tools, implements and supplies; to use and employ water, steam and electric or other power in carrying on the business of the company, and to make, purchase, lease from and to others power of all kinds and for any and all purposes; to acquire, purchase, own, construct, maintain, lease, rent, sell or dispose of reservoirs, dams and other structures or devices for the development, storage and sale of water and to use, sell and dispose of water for any and all purposes; to construct and operate or aid in constructing and operating electric light and power plants for any and all purposes and to erect and maintain, acquire, control and dispose of electric poles, wires, lines, conduits and other things for the purpose of transmitting light, power and heat and to acquire, buy, sell, lease and obtain from and furnish to others light, heat and power; to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate; to acquire, own, buy, hold, sell and otherwise dispose of stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of othe corporations, and to vote said stocks at the annual meetings of said corporations; to engage in the business of constructing, operating and maintaining railroads, telegraph and telephone lines; to borrow money on the credit of the company; to issue notes, bonds, debentures and other evidences of indebtedness; and to do any and all things necessary or advisable for the purpose of carrying on fully and suitably the business of the corporation as herein set forth. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the corporation to transact business in any other state, territory or foreign country, contrary to the provisions of the laws of such state, territory or foreign country, and that nothing in these purposes shall be construed to give the corporation any rights, powers or privileges not permitted by the laws of the state of Maine, to corporations organized under section 6, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes of the state of Maine, and the following corporate purposes shall be exercised only in state and jurisdictions other than Maine, namely: The construction and operation of railroads, or aiding in the construction thereof, telegraph or telephone companies and gas and electrical companies, and such businesses are to be carried on only in states and jurisdictions when and where permissible under the laws thereof.

The amount of capital stock is five million dollars.

The amount of capital stock already paid in is Nothing.

The par value of the shares is Ten dollars.

The names and residences of the owners of said shares are as follows:

NAME	RESIDENCE	NO. OF SHARES
Henry H. Folsom,	Somerville, Mass.,	One
Samuel S. Campbell,	Brookline, Mass.,	One
John C. Stewart,	York Village, Me.,	One
E. M. Welch,	York Village, Me.,	One
John F Sanford,	York Village, Me.,	One

In the treasury and unsubscribed for—four hundred ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Said corporation is located at York Village, in the county of York. The number of directors is five, and their names are Henry H. Folsom, Samuel S. Campbell, John C. Stewart, E. M. Welch and John F. Sanford.

The name of the clerk is John C. Stewart; his residence is York Village.

The undersigned, John C. Stewart, is president; the undersigned, John F. Sanford, is treasurer; and the undersigned, John C. Stewart, Samuel S. Campbell, Henry H. Folsom, E. M. Welch and John F. Sanford are a majority of the directors of said corporation.

Witness our hands this sixth day of August, A. D. 1906.

(Signed) JOHN C. STEWART, President.
JOHN F. SANFORD, Treasurer.

HENRY H. FOLSOM,
SAMUEL S. CAMPBELL,
JOHN C. STEWART,
E. M. WELCH,
JOHN F. SANFORD,
Directors.

York, ss. August 6, 1906. Then personally appeared John C. Stewart, Samuel S. Campbell, Henry H. Folsom, E. M. Welch and John F. Sanford and severally made oath to the foregoing certificate that the same is true.

Before me,

(Signed) J. PERLEY PUTNAM,
[Seal] Notary Public.

STATE OF MAINE.

Attorney General's Office, Aug. 8, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing certificate, and the same is properly drawn and signed, and is conformable to the constitution and laws of the state.

(Signed) WARREN C. PHILBROOK,
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The Safford agent can now sell you tickets to any point between El Paso and San Francisco, including Phoenix. Round trip tickets to Phoenix during the territorial fair only $9.

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WARD CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Nov. 4—Pima.
Nov. 11—Central and Matthews

The conference at Thatcher will be announced later.

The Home Mission appointment for October 28 will be continued for the 11th of November.

ACADEMY NOTES

J. N. Heywood, principal of Thatcher district school, gave us an instructive lecture on the Civil war at Polysophical Friday night. The following musical numbers were well rendered to an appreciative audience:

Piano duet, Nora Layton and Lizzie Claridge.
Vocal selection, Miss Heywood.
Vocal duet, the Misses Woods.
Guitar selection, Miss Heywood.

Lorenzo Watson was a welcome visitor at school last week. He gave the boys some practical hints in their shop work. We appreciate instructions of this kind from a practical workman.

CLASS OF 1907.

The reward for a school and class song has aroused the interest of the different classes, but more especially the class of 1907. Members of that class are working on a class and school song.

The 1907's have a splendid tennis club organized and expect to do some expert playing. They have engaged an evening in December and are going to assist the faculty in showing the school and public a good time.

Announcement....

To the people of the Gila Valley:

We take this method of announcing that we have purchased the entire stock of merchandise formerly owned by J. T. Owens, consisting of dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing and groceries; to this we will add as the trade demands, any and everything that the people of this valley want to buy. We are here to make money for ourselves and give you good service. We will treat you right. Give us a trial.

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The Scrub the Only Enemy.

We are far from being at war with any improved breed. The scrub breed is our only enemy. Against it we will combine forces with any recognized breed. We envy not the special purpose breed. It also has its sphere, and certain conditions call for it. But there is a special purpose breed, and there is a dual purpose breed. Each will adapt itself to conditions that suit. The dual purpose is for the many, for the masses. The special purpose is for the few, for the classes.

It is all right to develop the exclusive beef type. But this is not the class that furnishes milk for the family and butter for the board. It is not the cow for the small farm. It is not the cow for the thousands of large families of moderate means and small estates.—W. P. Harned Before Missouri Dairy Association.

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Easily Prepared For Home Use at Little Expense.

If farmers would use more charcoal in their hogpens there would be less disease and the animals would be kept in a better condition in every way, growing more steadily and taking on fat more readily.

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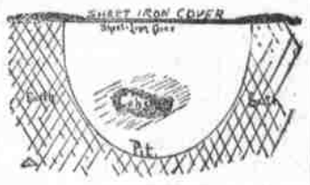

CHARCOAL PIT.

made from wood or cobs, although cobs are the cheaper material from which to make the charcoal, and they serve the purpose fully as well. This cob charcoal may be easily made by burning dry, well matured corncobs in a smothered fire. One of the simplest and most easily provided equipments for burning charcoal is to make a hole in the ground of such a size as may be required for the amount of stock to be fed. Have the pit funnel shaped, as shown in the drawing.

Start a fire in the bottom, and to this add cobs until the pit is full, being careful to feed in the cobs carefully to permit a drawing of the fire from the bottom to the top of the pit. When filled, immediately cover over with heavy sheet iron or other noncombustible covering, sealing the edges with earth to prevent an escape of heat or the possibility of draft, which would allow the cobs to burn to ashes instead of charring. Leave overnight and shovel out the next morning, spreading thin to prevent complete combustion.

This will be found an excellent grade of charcoal that will readily pulverize and mix with such feeds as it may be desired to use in connection with it such as bran, middlings, cornmeal, etc. A tablespoonful may be given each animal at every feed. If mixed with ashes and placed in a separate trough the animals will consume such an amount of it as they need with no danger of their getting too much, says F. H. Wiecens in Farm, Field and Fireside.

SARTORIAL NOTES.

Smart Colors For Spring—Beautiful Lingerie—Red Voile Dress.

Alice and army blue are to be the favorite colors for spring. The advanced showing of materials in these attractive shades is perfectly stunning. There are all kinds of weaves, including the herringbone effects, which have been smart all winter.

Sets of beautiful nainsook underwear made up with the trimming of all the pieces of the same pattern of embroidery or lace are more exquisite

PARISIAN COSTUME.

than ever. Real lace adorns this expensive lingerie. American women have grown so particular that nothing but real lace is thought good enough to go with hand embroidery.

A lovely gown of Indian red voile for a girl of twelve has its skirt made with a full flounce, in which are two deep tucks set on the upper part of the skirt under another tuck. Broad tucks set the waist off in a sort of square and just inside it wanders a graceful little vine embroidered in silk which matches the red voile exactly. Drawn work done directly on the voile makes a yoke, and the same drawn work—just narrow lines of the thread caught together in a simple pattern—runs all around the full flounce of the skirt. The sleeves have draped uppers and deep cuffs. The gown is made over white silk, so that every bit of the drawn work shows to advantage.

New plus of the safety order representing enameled orchids and other flowers are three and four inches in length. They are meant to pin together boleros, stoles and collars and are quite effective.

The girl's dress pictured is of blue and white spotted challie. The skirt has three straight gathered flounces. A princess effect is gained by the skirt and waist being shirred together. A smart collar and tabs of lace make a dressy finish for the bodice.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FARM BREVITIES

Neglect has produced many wood lots in which healthy trees of the best kinds are choked with unsound and dead trees and trees of inferior kinds.

Should fungi attack the cucumbers under glass spraying with bordeaux mixture must be resorted to.

For hand fed calves it is not advisable to mix corn, Kaffir corn or any other starchy food with milk, says one of the western experiment stations.

Most folks think that they know how to wash a churn, but a great many of these very people use a cloth when wiping the inside. Rinse it out instead.

We feed the cats at the barn regularly at milking time. Their systems require milk when they are catching and eating rats and mice.

The introduction of green bone to the poultry bill of fare has to a great extent solved the problem of winter egg production.

Local News

C. C. Young territorial evangelist for Arizona, has spent the week in Safford holding a serious of meetings at the Baptist church.

For Sale: A good folding bed, piano, other household articles, and single driving buggy. Call on Mrs. L. M. Newell, at Mrs E. Lauffer's, Safford.

Famous Strike Breakers

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on a strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at all druggists.

The new Baptist church will be dedicated next Sunday week. The members and friends of this church are to be congratulated on the energy and tact in financing their house of worship—it is all paid for and presents a model place of worship.

Be Charitable

to your horses as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfeld, Mo., writes: "I have used your liniment for ten years and it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast."

"Val Brino," the most thoroughbred stallion now in the Gila valley, will make the following season in Safford: Single service, $5.00; season, $10; to insure, $15. Apply to TOM WANSLEE,
36-tf Safford.

The engine on the valley road broke down Monday evening and caused a delay of some six hours in the arrival of the train. Hereafter the company can have the use of our gasoline engine—it never misses fire!

Always Was Sick

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr J. C. Clark, Denver, Colo., writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and her three daughters, Misses Angie, Margaret and Zona, returned last Thursday from an extended stay in El Paso, Texas. They all look much better from their visit. Miss Zona is much elated to know she has gained six pounds since she went away.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F J CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. M. Foster made a business trip to San Carlos the first of the week.

Notice

Thatcher, A. T.,
Oct. 8, 1906.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Jane Beers, she having left my board and bed without cause or my consent.

33-4t R. H. BEERS.

LEGAL.

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Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday evenings on or before the full moon, each month. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

LEE N. STRATTON, W. M.
T. S. BUNCH, Secretary

The Guardian.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as second-class mail matter.

NOVEMBER 2, 1906

ARIZONA SINGLE OR A TERRITORY FOREVER

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

MARCUS A. SMITH
for Delegate to Congress

Councilman	W T Webb
Assemblymen	W W Pace R H ampton
Recorder	Mit Simms
School Supt	A R Lynch
Treasurer	Ben R Clark
Dist Atty	A G McAlister
Probate udge	Theo Shirley
Sheriff	Geo B Gamble
Supervisors	Geo A Olney Lamar Cobb, Jr
Surveyor	J W Welsh
Dele ates to Constitutional Convention	Wiley E Jones B M Crawford Dr A M Tuthill

Announcements

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce James Wakefield as a candidate for the office of the Justice of the Peace of Safford precinct.

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce Dave Ridgeway as a candidate for the office of Constable of Safford precinct.

For Constable, Thomas Precinct

J. H. O'Neil.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable of the Thomas precinct.
J. H. O'NEIL

TO VOTE

AGAINST JOINT STATEHOOD

Put an X in the square at the BOTTOM of the Ballot. Thus:

☒ NO

REMEMBER your homes on election day and vote No.

IT'S a great disappointment to the republicans to know that Wiley Jones is actively working for the election of the democratic ticket.

MR. AINSWORTH admits that he received the cold shoulder in Graham county. The people here do not propose to give up the old homestead.

WHEN Joe T. McKinney withdrew from the race it smoked the Anderson men out mighty quick. A big majority of those who yelled the loudest for Joe to "stay with it" were at heart Anderson men, and would have voted for him under any circumstances.

THE democrats of the entire east end of the county are in line for the ticket and against joint statehood. The mud slinging and slander that has been indulged in by some of the republican candidates has cemented the ranks more solidly than they were before.

SOME of the republican candidates have said from the platform at different places in this valley that the democrats have paid thousands of dollars for votes. We brand this as a malicious libel and defy those making such accusations to produce one man who has received one cent for a vote. Democrats are not made of this kind of timber. They are not bought and sold and we trust the republicans are all the same. The democrats have conducted a clean campaign, as they always have, not one indulging in mud slinging of any description, and it is to be regretted that in the hope of gaining a few votes that there is a republican who would stoop to such methods.

ROOSEVELT objects to annexing Cuba, but he has no scruples about annexing Arizona to New Mexico. He is consistent (?) to say the least.

WHEN men like Ed. Phillips and Dave Claridge get out, take their coats off and work for the straight democratic ticket, you can bet that ticket is composed of good, reliable men. These men are actively engaged in the campaign in the interest of the democratic ticket for they keenly appreciate what good the democratic party has done for the people of the county and what it will do.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT says he is not interfering with the election in the two territories regarding joint statehood, yet with his knowledge the jointists in New Mexico have had printed thousands of joint statehood badges with the president's picture printed thereon. Mr. Roosevelt is the first president who has posed for calendar pictures and badges, and we hope the Lord in his mercy and the American people in their wisdom will see that he is the last one.

The Nogales Oasis, in its efforts to boom New Mexico at the expense of Arizona, states that in number of farms New Mexico exceeds Arizona 112 per cent; in live stock, 106 per cent; in farm lands and buildings, 54 per cent; and in all values, 80 per cent. A statement like this is unreasonable and ridiculous when the fact is generally known that tax values in Arizona are $63,000,000 and only $48,000,000 in New Mexico. If New Mexico had 80 per cent more property than Arizona, it certainly would tax it.—Prospector.

WE would naturally suppose that the Copper Era would feel that it owes an apology to Hon. Andrew Kimball. When he left here to go to the bedside of his dying wife, that republican organ at once gave its readers to understand that he had left the county to avoid supporting the democratic nominees. Mr. Kimball is not that kind of a democrat He went because his wife was dying and has since returned home with her body. Mr. Kimball always makes his fight in the convention for what he believes to be right, and then, like all true Americans, gracefully bows to the will of the majority. For the information of the Era we will say that Mr. Kimball is supporting the entire democratic ticket and is an aggressive opponent to joint statehood.

THROUGH an oversight on the part of the clerk of the board in the rush of getting out the election work the socialist candidates for precinct officers were omitted from the ballot. After the ballots were all printed the socialist party managers brought the matter into the district court and got an order mandamusing the clerk to print the names on the ballots. This has caused a great deal of delay and may result in some of the far-off precincts not receiving their election supplies and will be a heavy extra expense to the county. Of course they had a right to be on the ticket and was simply an oversight that they were not there at first.

WHILE a number of people are criticising Joe T. McKinney for withdrawing from the race for sheriff, his action is certainly commendable. He has withdrawn in favor of no one. He had made a thorough canvass of the county and had convinced himself that he had no show to be elected, found that scores of those who encouraged him to "stay with it" and agreeing to support him, were really Anderson men and gave him this encouragement to help Anderson. Mr. McKinney was assured that Mr. Anderson would not have been running only for the reason that Joe was in the field. He found that the republican party was centering all their energies on the election of Anderson, and that if he stayed in the field it gave that gentleman a good opportunity of walking into the sheriff's office at the expense of Joe T. McKinney. Knowing all of these facts Mr. McKinney pursued the only honorable course open to him and is to be commended for his action.

Arizona does not propose to be dragged to the altar by the nape of her neck and be made a Sabine bride by a Senor Don Ignacio Sanchez Pedro Bustamente, who proposes to join her $40,000,000 of copper exports to his $2,000,000 of wool and play the part of Count Boni de Casellane to her Helen Gould.—Hon. Thomas Fitch.

DURING the campaign just closing much has been said and done regarding the statehood question and now it remains for the voters to pass upon the merits of the question next Tuesday. The GUARDIAN has been a sworn enemy to to the measure from its first inception and now has no fears as to the results on Tuesday. We have said our last on the matter for this campaign, and it is to be hoped that the vote will be so overwhelming against the measure that a like campaign will never again be necessary The GUARDIAN makes this one appeal to our readers: Vote down this unholy measure and preserve intact the territory of Arizona.

Vote "No."

Vote it early and late.

"Arizona must come in."—T. Roosevelt.

Arizona will not come in.—The People of Arizona.

In the future, when Arizona will be a state, single and alone, don't let it be said that you once voted to sell out to New Mexico.

The election in Safford precinct next Tuesday will be held in Judge Fonda's office

Earl Johnson Shoots Himself

Last evening about sundown Safford was startled by the announcement that little Earl Johnson was shot. The story is as follows:

He left school at the usual hour and went directly home. Shortly after he got home Mrs. Spaulding, who lives next door to the Johnston home, heard a noise at her back door indicating distress. She went out and found the boy lying on the ground. He was able to talk for a moment and gave no further information than the remark "I shot myself."

Drs. Platt and Warner were summoned and in the meantime he was carried into the house. Upon examination it was found that a ball from a 32 calibre pistol had been fired into his body just above the left nipple and seemed to have ranged slightly upward, penetrating the left lung. He rested during the night as well as could have been expected and strong hopes are entertained today that he will recover. As to just how he came to shoot himself is only a matter of conjecture. The gun was found in his mother's room lying on the floor, where he had dropped it after the shot was fired and he had evidently started to the Spaulding home to seek help. The theory of the family is that he was hunting a pencil and accidentally discharged the pistol.

Vote for Arizona, your home.

Mrs. Kimball's Funeral.

On last Sunday afternoon one of the most notable funerals was held at Thatcher that, perhaps, has occurred in the valley for a long time The remains of Mrs. Andrew Kimball were laid to rest on this day. The funeral services were conducted from the Latter Day Saints church, of which she was an acknowledged and faithful member.

People from all parts of the country were present to pay their respects to this good woman, and it was noticeable that so many throughout the valley were present.

Mrs. Kimball was highly respected by all the citizens of the Gila valley, and the GUARDIAN joins the entire people in condolence to her honored husband, President Kimball.

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I, the undersigned, hereby offer for sale for spot cash all my right, title and interest in and to all real estate owned by me in the Gila valley at 50c on the dollar of its cash value. I will not live in a community where the laws are administered as they are in Graham county. 36-1t THOMAS BELL.

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Thursday evening and secured a room He had no money except fifty cents but he told her that he was going to work in the morning for the Old Dominion as a miner. That was the first and last time she saw him The following noon the witness heard him coughing in the room and wondered why he did not get up and go to work. About two o'clock she went into the room and found bed clothing saturated with blood and the floor freshly stained She called to one of the lodgers, a Mr. Richardson, who told her that he saw the occupant of room No. 18, leave a short time previously and go down the back steps.

Other witnesses examined were Dr. L. E. Wightman, George Malone, A. R. Wright, A. T. Hammons and William Gravelle. Mr. Gravelle, who is pumpman at the water works, testified that he had seen the deceased Sunday afternoon going up the canyon and that he had stopped and asked him a question. He afterward admitted that he might have been mistaken in his identification.

Shortly before noon the inquest adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

V. Y. Smith, foreman of the Big Johnny mine of the Phelps-Dodge company, came in from the mine last evening and, on visiting the undertaking rooms, immediately identified the remains as those of Joseph Ludwig, who had been in his employ as a miner from the middle of last July until October 23.

Mr. Smith stated that Ludwig was a splendid miner and that when he asked for his time last week he was sorry to see him go. Thursday evening he met Ludwig on the street. The latter told him that he was sorry he had quit "the best job in the camp," and Mr. Smith told him that if he desired he could return to work after the first of November, and Ludwig replied that he would go back Mr Smith gave him a check for $10 before he left him.

Ludwig, according to Smith, was a German of some education, and was about 36 years of age. He was possessed of great strength. He came here from Bingham, Utah, where he had worked in the mines. It is not known how he came into possession of clothes which were purchased in Bisbee.

A. T. Hammons, cashier of the Old Dominion Commercial company, stated that Ludwig kept his account there; that on October 22 he drew $22, on the day following $25, and Thursday, October 25, he came into the store with a friend, who gave him a check for $36, stating that it was in payment for property bought of Ludwig. The latter cashed the check, and that was the last seen of him by Mr. Hammons. In three days therefore, Ludwig is known to have received $96. What became of the money has not been discovered, and might possibly furnish a clue.

Surpervisor Farmer has been assigned as forest field inspection work for Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Marshall, of Globe, has been assigned to take Mr. Farmer's place place while he is absent.

Rooms to Rent—Furnished or unfurnished J. M. Foster.

FOR SALE—A good cowgirls Cheyenne sidesaddle. Apply at Mrs. D. T. Hooks, Safford.
35-2t

Mrs. Ollie Birdno is quite sick this week.

FOR SALE—Three kitchen cubbards, also two young milch cows. A Eilts, at the old Tuttle house.
34-tf

A pair of baby girls was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

WANTED—To buy veal calves and fat hogs. City Meat Market, Brooking & Robinson, props., Safford, Ariz. 48 tf

WANTED—To trade, 8-year-old mare, in fold by Meridian, for gentle buggy horse. Apply at Bank of Safford. 33-tf

The old Indian chief, Geronimo, has written his autobiography and in spite of some objection on the part of the war office, President Roosevelt has given the editor, S. W. Barret, superintendent of schools of Lawton, Oklahoma, permission to publish it The book which has already appeared is dedicated to the president because he is "chief of a great people."

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Roosevelt was forty-eight years old last Saturday—old enough to know better.

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